

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

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Dear Citizens of North Carolina,

I bring greetings on behalf of the North Carolina Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.

As Commission members, our role is two-fold in that we serve as advisors to the Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and policymakers by establishing rules that help some of the most vulnerable citizens within our state.

The Commission welcomes questions from the public about the work we do and is always open to hear comments and concerns during the public comment period of our meetings.

It is a pleasure to serve in this capacity.

Sincerely,

John R. Corne

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